

CLAIMS

1-76 Cancelled

77. (Currently amended) A reusable holder for contact lens cases comprising:

- a base;
- one or more receptacles formed in said base configured to receive a contact lens case; and
- a time keeping device; wherein the time keeping device comprises an indicator for each one or more receptacles that indicates a period of time that has elapsed since the contact lens case currently in the receptacle was placed therein to denote a need to discard said contact lens case and a contact lens associated with said contact lens case;

- wherein said one or more receptacles configured to receive a contact lens case includes:

- a contact lens case engagement surface formed on said one or more receptacles configured to lock said contact lens case in said one or more receptacles; and
 - an actuator formed in said base, wherein said actuator is configured to be triggered and reset said time keeping device when a contact lens case is received in said one or more receptacles[.] ;

- further comprising at least one contact lens case;

- wherein the contact lens case comprises a bottom member having a fluid retaining well with a generally concave shape;

- wherein the contact lens case has a top and a bottom; and

- wherein the bottom of the contact lens case is placed in the receptacle and then rotated 90 degrees to snap the bottom of the case into the receptacle.

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85. (Currently Amended) A reusable holder for contact lens cases comprising:

- a base;

- one or more receptacles formed in said base configured to receive a contact lens case; and
- a time keeping device;

wherein the time keeping device comprises an indicator for each one or more receptacles that indicates a period of time that has elapsed since the contact lens case currently in the receptacle was placed therein to denote a need to discard said contact lens case ~~and a contact lens associated with said contact lens case;~~

wherein said one or more receptacles configured to receive a contact lens case includes:

a contact lens case engagement surface formed on said one or more receptacles configured to lock said contact lens case in said one or more receptacles; and

an actuator formed in said base, wherein said actuator is configured to be triggered and reset said time keeping device when a contact lens case is received in said one or more receptacles;

wherein said actuator comprises a ~~mechanical~~ mechanically actuated timer reset switch disposed in said one or more receptacles; and

wherein said mechanical timer reset switch is configured to engage a surface of a contact lens case being inserted into said receptacle and automatically reset the time keeping device when a contact lens case is inserted into the receptacle.

86-98 Cancelled

99. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 85, wherein said mechanical timer reset switch comprises a leg-like extension disposed at a bottom surface of said receptacle.